

I CLAIM:

1. A sports bag for segregating items

transported thereby comprising:

a) a rectangular base of a rigid water resistant material;

b) a front shell and a rear shell,  
connected to respective opposite side edges of said  
base;

wherein the front shell and rear shell are  
formed of a flexible water resistant material and, in  
the first configuration, the base, front shell and rear  
shell are co-planar and, in a second configuration,  
the front shell and rear shell extend upwardly from  
the base, and the edges of the front shell and the rear  
shell are joined via a waterproof closure device;

c) a front exterior mesh bag disposed  
on the exterior surface of the front shell, the front  
exterior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable  
and air permeable material;

d) a rear exterior mesh bag disposed on  
the exterior surface of the rear shell, the rear  
exterior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable  
and air permeable material;

e) a front interior mesh bag disposed on the interior of the front shell, the front interior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;

f) a front interior mesh pocket disposed on the interior of the front shell, the front interior mesh pocket comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;

g) a rear interior mesh bag disposed on the interior of the rear shell, the rear interior mesh bag comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material;

h) a rear interior mesh pocket disposed on the interior of the rear shell, the rear interior mesh pocket comprising a moisture permeable and air permeable material and a backing of flexible water resistant material; and,

i) a carrying means.

2. A sports bag according to claim 1, additionally comprising a closure device for the

front exterior mesh bag.

3. A sports bag according to claim 1,  
additionally comprising a plurality of mesh pockets  
on the interior of the front exterior mesh bag.

4. A sports bag according to claim 1,  
additionally comprising a closure device for the rear  
exterior mesh bag.

5. A sports bag according to claim 1,  
additionally comprising a front interior mesh pouch  
connected to the exterior of the front interior mesh  
bag.

6. A sports bag according to claim 5, wherein  
the front interior mesh pouch comprises a moisture  
permeable and air permeable material.

7. A sports bag according to claim 1,  
additionally comprising a rear interior mesh pouch  
connected to the exterior of the rear interior mesh  
bag.

8. A sports bag according to claim 7, wherein the rear interior mesh pouch comprises a moisture permeable and air permeable material.

9. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means comprises a front handle and a rear handle connected in parallel to the exterior of the front shell and rear shell opposite the base.

10. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means is a removable shoulder strap.

11. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the carrying means comprises a removable rear right padded strap and a removable left rear padded strap joined in parallel to the exterior of the rear shell perpendicular to the base.

12. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the flexible water resistant material is nylon.

13. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the flexible water resistant material is urethane.

14. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the waterproof closure device is a zipper.

15. A sports bag according to claim 1, further comprising a nylon loop on the exterior of the front shell.

16. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh bags are specifically sized to accommodate triathlon gear.

17. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh pockets are specifically designed to accommodate triathlon gear.

18. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the mesh pouches are specifically designed to accommodate triathlon gear.

19. A sports bag according to claim 1, wherein the moisture permeable and air permeable material is a nylon mesh.

20. A sports bag according to claim 19, wherein

the moisture permeable and air permeable material  
is an elastic nylon mesh.